

1. Is there a maximum or minimum grant award?

No.

2. Will the Conservancy fund planning or only implementation?

The Conservancy will fund planning projects but it must be planning that will lead directly to project implementation (design, CEQA, etc). Applicants do not need to have implementation funding in place but they do need a coherent strategy for how they plan to fund implementation. Prop 1 funds will not be granted for planning that does not directly support project implementation (i.e. regional plans).

3. Can applicants apply for multi-phase projects?

Yes. Applications should be for a specific project but you should describe the entire project in your application.

4. Is there a geographic division of the Conservancy grant funds?

No, the Conservancy's Prop 1 funds are not allocated to specific geographies. Funds will be spent on priority projects throughout our jurisdiction.

5. Are you going to award all the grants in the first round and run out of funding? (Should we apply now even if our project isn't ready?)

No, we will not allocate all of the Prop 1 funding in the first grant round. We plan to hold 4 grant rounds per year for several years.

6. Is land acquisition eligible?

Yes

7. Is the Conservancy coordinating with California Department of Fish and Wildlife and other agencies administering related grants?

Yes, our staff is coordinating with California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and other state grant programs with related programs to identified shared priority projects.

8. The Conservancy typically funds multi-benefit projects (including public access) will these projects be eligible for Prop 1 funding?

To be eligible for Conservancy's Prop 1 funding, a project must achieve at least one of the purposes of Prop 1, Chapter 6. However, projects that achieve multiple benefits are given extra points in the scoring.